

**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish II**

As a sequel to Spanish I at the Middle School, this course will continue to enable you to express yourself in Spanish in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The students will develop their comprehension of the Spanish language through consistent input of Spanish through storytelling and various engaging student-centered activities. Students will build their proficiency in order to be successful in speaking and writing in the target language.

Each student's individual performance is vital to the success of this class. Student attendance demonstrates that hard work results in achievement. Students bear a responsibility for their own education, which means a commitment to work.

In the World Language classroom, the class participation grade counts as **25%** of the total grade and is based on: punctual arrival to class, timely completion of homework assignments, and daily positive participation and contribution in all class activities as described in the *Class Participation Rubrics*. The remaining **75%** of the grade will be based on written quizzes and exams, and special projects.

The Spanish II class will culminate in a comprehensive Checkpoint A final exam in June, which will count as 1/9 of the final grade.

This year will be a most exciting one for you. In each lesson, your comprehension of the Spanish language will expand tremendously. We will constantly be listening, reading, writing and speaking while learning about various cultural practices throughout the Spanish-speaking world. Should you need extra help, please see your teacher.

Plagiarism Statement:

Plagiarism is defined as "the taking and passing off the thoughts, writings, etc., of other people as your own." Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is zero for the assignment and notation on the offender's record.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP: _____

TEST DAY: _____

Have a terrific year! ¡Buena suerte!